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My "Dearest" Daughter.

I take my pen in hand (instead of pencil) to answer your precious letter with $1.— enclosed which I received yesterday. It found me recovering from an unusal sickness. I was taken ill in the prayer meeting on Friday night left before it closed and got home none to soon. I was seized with purging and vomiting and continued nearly all night. Jennie had to be up with me

and was much annoyed
and alarmed. but I am
now nearly in my usual
health. I think it was
caused by over working.
Jennie is well as usual
She was paid of and
discharged from her
position last night:
but hopes to have another
place in a very short time.
Mary L called to see
her last eve. and Archie
yesterday. he had been
out home to water the
plants and see the Dr
about his hearing. he
is almost deaf. the Dr said
the trouble had broken
so I suppose he will get
relief soon or grow worse
They went out to Mother

Lauries on Thursday. Sarah
seems to be improving.
She now takes daily walks
with Archie. They intend
comming to see me this week
and then going to visit
Tomies. I went to Newburgh
on last Thursday. called
on Dr. Hudson. found him
well he inquired after
you. he was pleased
to see me. Mrs. H. lent me
her pretty lace cape. dont tell
nobody knows it. I then called
at the Asylum to see Mary
Taggart. did not get to see
her as she had gone for
a walk to the Orchard and
I could not wait for her
return. but I learned she
was quite well. Jessie
Blackburn works there.

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2 then went to Lauries for
supper and found no one
there but Lizzie. She had
every thing in "tip top order"
and waiting for their company
they soon came Sarah &
Mother walked up from
the street cars and Archie
too. They all were inquiring
after you. Mrs Day's baby
is two weeks old both are
well. Ella Fordyce died
last Sabbath in her chair
of consumption of the
heart had not been ill
long. I received an
other letter from Berlin
last week. Dictated by
aunt Mary and written by
Amy. Wilbur Galbraiths
have a girl baby two month
old. They want Isaacs

Address. as they want to
get him on the farm I will
try to get the address of Archie
and send to them. They
insist upon me visiting
them. and say they will
pay my expenses there if
I will come and give
me lots of things if I come.
but I have no notion
of going. Aunt Sade has
sometimes 7 men to cook for
and some times more.
Katie came yesterday for
her Laundry she wanted
to know why I did not
go to Berlin. I told her if
she would get me some
new clothes maybe I would
she said she could not
get all the clothes she
wanted for herself. I told
her I thought her and

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Balim might get mean
out-fit: She said she was
hungry had not ate anything
since the day befor, and so
I sat out before her all
I had to eat, and she
too meals between the hours
of two oclock and five
and when she left she
gave me twenty cents.
She wore a new hat saying
that she got too near the gas
jet with her old one and
set fire to her feathers and
ruined her hat so she
was obliged to go and get
a new one. She inquired
after you, she said she
had received a letter
from you recently.
She also said that she
had received a letter

7 from Sarah. and so last
Sunday when she did not
find Johns at home she went
right on out to Archie's it
was three in the afternoon when
she got there and said that
she had no breakfast nor
dinner. so they. Mrs Lowrie
sat out a bountiful dinner
for her and she ate immensely
and stayed until seven
and before going ate hearty
again. I and Sarah
lost no opportunity of
giving her advice. but I
don't know. whether it
will be like bread cast
upon the waters, gathered
after many days or
not. time alone will
tell. she told Sarah
she had a new costume
when she left last

T night or eve. she said she
was going to the east end and
maybe to market. Sarah asked
her to come and live with
them if she would not live
with brother. Jim is going
to her room tomorrow night
to get the Guitar.
I am glad to learn of your
getting fat and enjoying
life, and may God
guide and direct all
your footsteps and
take care of you.
I too am glad to learn of
Aunt Maggies improved
health and hope her
trip to Pittsburgh may
help to her recovery.
I have received the Oct
number of Ladies Home
Journal and think Katie
might subscribe for one

9 this year as she enjoyes
the reading of them more
than I do. but she didont
propose doing so yesterday
although I told her that ~~that~~
was my last number and
besides I read your letter to
her on the subject. she once
told me last year that she
was a going to sub. if you
had not have done so.
I can read all your letters
and scraps of paper you
used in writing to me on
I also delivered your
message of love to Mrs Witt
she was pleased and thanked
you for it. she gives me
something almost every day. today
a large dish of custard
and the day before a fish
I some times have something
for her to day I gave

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her two Apples that would
weigh more than one lb.
a piece. That my Groceryman
brought me. She has a large
company to dinner from the
Redinger family to day and
expects Mr Will home from
his Hunting trip. and she
is in very good spirits and
has her house all in Apple
pie order. The weather to
day is dark and gloomy and
cool with a drizzling rain.
Can you read my
writing, as I only
care so that you can
as I write in a hurry
and am very careless.
I dont understand how
you could think you
had caused my failing
Eyesight, As it is my age

and I am only thankfull
it has not failed me
sooner. Jennie is dressing
to go out to night maybe
to church and maybe
not. one of her girl friends
has called.
She tells me J. J. has
sued the parties that
arrested him. Let us
hear from you again
soon with love to all
I close. I will not
be able to go to church
to night. Mrs Rocher called
last night. she tell me Rev.
Laughlin has been sent
into this neighborhood
to organize a church and
they are holding prayer
meetings near here every
week. here and I expect

to attend this week—
Mrs Bradley has returned
from her visit—.

As ever your
loving Mother—

Just notice a twelve paged
letter to bad is it not?